

Claims (Attorney Docket No. Mo 6049)

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1. (Currently amended) A composition for control of parasitic insects and acarids comprising a combination of synergistic effective amounts of permethrin ~~a pyrethroid~~ and ~~a chloronicotinyl compound~~ imidacloprid.
2. (Currently amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein ~~the pyrethroid~~ permethrin is in a concentration of from 0.1 to 60% by weight and ~~the chloronicotinyl compound~~ imidacloprid is in a concentration of 0.001 to 25% by weight, based on the overall weight of the combination.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Currently amended) A formulation for dermal control of parasitic insects and acarids comprising the combination of a synergistic effective amount of permethrin ~~a pyrethroid~~ and a synergistic effective amount of imidacloprid ~~a chloronicotinyl compound~~, a solvent and optionally an auxiliary.
7. (Currently amended) A method of preparing the composition as recited in Claim 1, comprising mixing a synergistic effective amount of permethrin ~~the pyrethroids~~, a synergistic effective amount of imidacloprid ~~the chloronicotinyl compound~~, the solvent, and optionally the auxiliary.
8. (Currently amended) A method of preparing the formulation of Claim 6, comprising mixing a synergistic effective amount of permethrin ~~the pyrethroids~~, a synergistic effective amount of imidacloprid ~~the chloronicotinyl compound~~, the solvent, and optionally the auxiliary.
9. (Previously presented) A process of treating a mammal or premise infected with insects and acarids comprising administering to the mammal or premise an effective amount of the composition of Claim 1.
10. (Previously presented) A process of treating a mammal or premise infected with insects and acarids comprising administering to the mammal or premise an effective amount of the composition of Claim 6.